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**VIA ECFS**

September 21, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Request for Review By Blackfoot Communications Inc.  
of Decision of Universal Service Administrator  
WC Docket No. 06-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Blackfoot Communications Inc. ("BCI"), we request that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") timely act on the above-referenced request (the "Request").<sup>1</sup> As of today, the pleading cycle has run on the Commission's request for comments on the matter, and no party opposed the Request.<sup>2</sup> Grande Communications Networks, LLC ("Grande"), the only party to file comments, strongly supported the Request.<sup>3</sup> The central issue in the Request has been pending before the Commission, and is ripe for resolution.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 54.724 ("The Wireline Competition Bureau shall, within ninety (90) days, take action in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision that is properly before it.").

<sup>2</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Request for Review By Blackfoot Communications Inc. of A Decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, Public Notice DA 11-1365 (rel. Aug. 5, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> See Comments of Grande Communications Networks, LLC filed Sept. 6, 2011.

<sup>4</sup> See Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by the Rural Independent Competitive Alliance April 26, 2011 in WC Docket 06-122; see also *in re* Grande Communications Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Dec. 28, 2009) ("Grande Request"); Comments of Grande Communications Networks, LLC (filed June 6, 2011).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Whiteaker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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